
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 569 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "cents" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

"per month for each Louisiana consumer account billed for Internet access. This fee shall be collected by the Internet access service provider from each account billed and remitted to the Department of Revenue. Beginning July 1, 2009, after compliance with the requirements of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "pay" to "deposit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7 and insert the following:

"C. Monies appropriated from the fund shall be used exclusively by the Department of Justice to provide the following specific privileges, services, and benefits to those Louisiana citizens having Internet access:

(1) Proactive undercover law enforcement operations conducted through the Internet and specially designed to protect Louisiana citizens accessing the Internet from criminals operating through the Internet. These proactive activities include the following:

(a) Locating, investigating, and bringing to justice those who would commit sex crimes upon children who those persons locate through the internet, communicate with through the internet, or both.

(b) Locating, investigating, and bringing to justice those persons who use the Internet to facilitate the trading of images of pornography involving children.

(c) Locating, investigating, and bringing to justice those persons who use the Internet to facilitate fraudulent schemes in an effort to defraud our citizens with Internet access of money, goods, services, and other things.

(2) Follow-up investigative services.

(3) Computer forensic examination services of computers and other electronic devices associated with allegations of crimes committed against or attempted against Louisiana victims as a direct result of their having had Internet access.

(4) Proactive training of local law enforcement in the proper handling of crimes perpetrated or attempted against Louisiana citizens as a result of these victims having had Internet access.

1 (5) Other privileges, services, and benefits designed to protect
2 Louisiana citizens with Internet access from crimes perpetrated against them
3 by criminals acting through the Internet.

4 D. The attorney general shall submit an annual report to the Joint
5 Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than thirty days prior to the
6 regular session of the legislature on the status of the fund including the
7 amounts deposited into the fund and performance data related to expenditures
8 out of the fund."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, after line 7, add the following:

11 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the
12 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for
13 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article
14 III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor
15 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective
16 on the day following such approval."